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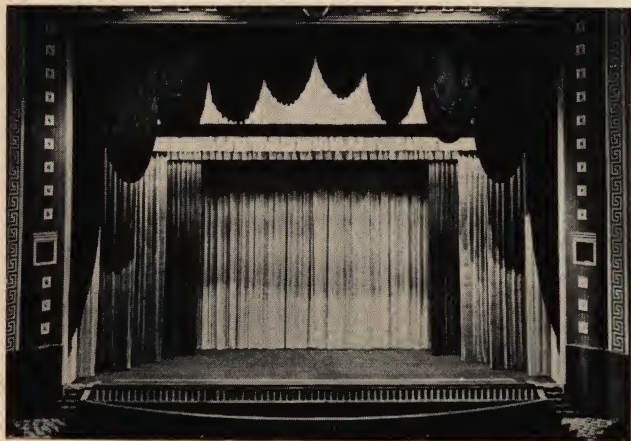
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# TYPICAL THEATRE INSTALLATIONS

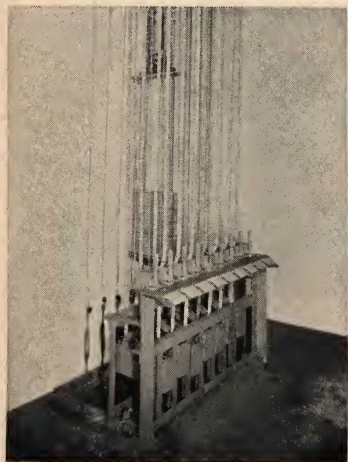
## DESCRIPTION OF SOME TYPICAL VASCONCELLOS EQUIPMENT



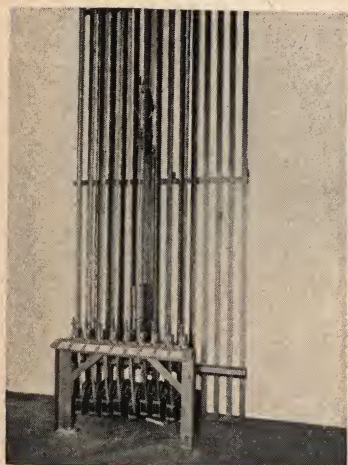
Variable Contour Curtain rigging in El Roble Theatre, Mexico, D. F.



Fixed Contour Curtain rigging in Roxy Theatre, N. Y. C.



Close Up of Wire Guide Counterweight System with Locking Rail.



Close Up of Tee Track Counterweight System with Locking Rail.

### Contour Curtains

The modern way of rigging the front drapery. Its rich, versatile effects make it a "must" for the properly equipped stage.

It combines both vertical and horizontal movement in a wide variety of shapes and effects, from a single act tableau to a full opening.

Available in both pre-set type with complete remote control of shape and in the more economical fixed-shape type where size only is remotely controlled.



Rigid Asbestos Curtain, before covering, weighs 5½ tons and measures 70 ft. by 40 ft., installed at the E. C. Glass High School, Lynchburg, Virginia.

### Asbestos Curtains

We have designed, manufactured, and installed a wide variety of protective curtains in all practical combinations of the following types:

Single thickness asbestos, double-faced asbestos on rigid frame, and double-faced asbestos with steel core;

Straight lift, double-leaf, roll-up, and shirred types;

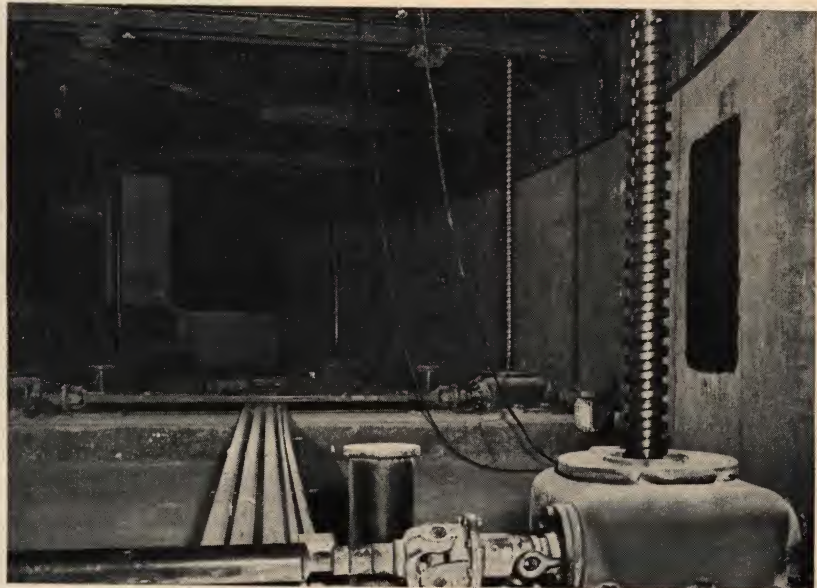
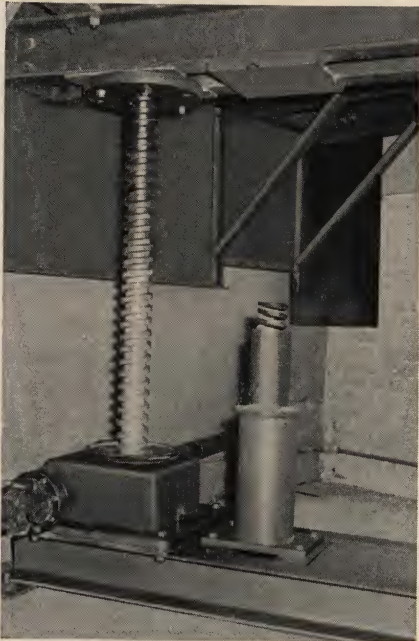
Manually operated, motor operated, or hydraulically operated.

All protective curtains are provided with an emergency release device of an approved type and are designed to comply with the applicable local code.



## FOR THEATRES, STAGES, AUDITORIUMS

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▲ View of Orchestra Lift pit—Lift in high position.

◀ View of section of orchestra lift pit—lift in low position.

### Orchestra and Stage Elevators

Most commonly used as a pit elevator for musicians, the orchestra elevator is being used by present-day designers as a forestage extension at stage level, as a terraced forestage, or as an auditorium floor extension when additional seating is required.

Stage elevators, in single or multiple units, make possible many stage effects both above and below stage level; and also may serve as scenery and property elevators between scenes.

While we have designed, manufactured, and installed orchestra and stage elevators of many types, we usually recommend the jack screw type for mechanical reliability and low maintenance requirements.

We also manufacture platform elevators for various industrial and special applications.

All of our elevators are designed to conform to applicable state and local code requirements.

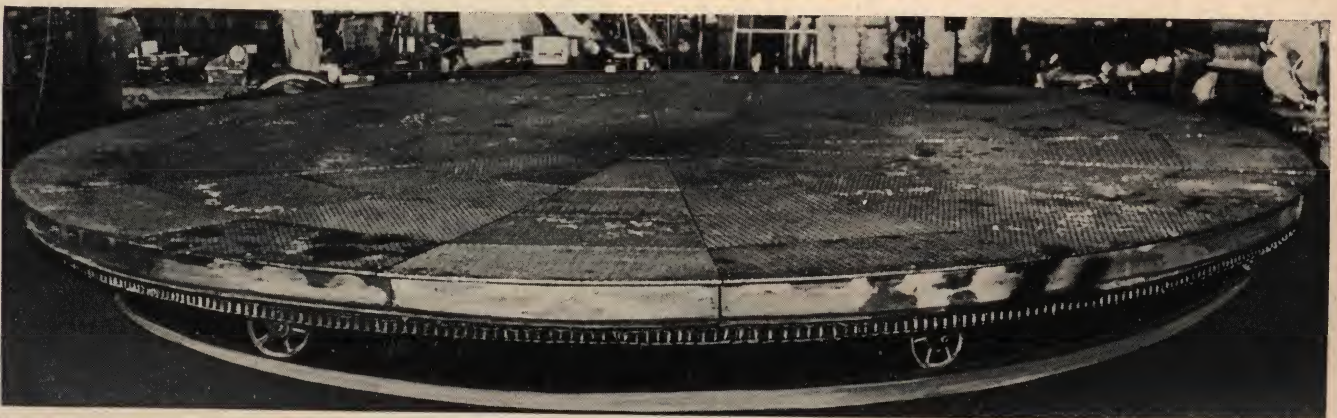
### Turntables

We have designed, manufactured and installed turntables for many different applications, such as: display, stage, television studio, dance floor, vehicular, and industrial uses.

Each turntable was designed to suit its particular use and combined such features as: wood, steel or concrete slab platforms; constant or adjustable speeds; cyclic operation; current collectors, etc.



20 ft. diameter Bank turntable for Armored trucks, Federal Reserve Bank, Baltimore, Md.



40 ft. diameter turntable, heavy-duty for trucks and buses.



### Desirability of Complete Service

JOSEPH VASCONCELLOS, INC. is the only organization in its field offering *complete* service—it both manufactures and installs required equipment. By maintaining complete control from the selection of raw materials to the installation of the finished equipment we eliminate the difficulties that arise from divided responsibility. A familiarity with field conditions, equipment built specifically for the job, installation by specialists, and a jealously guarded reputation for reliability, combine to guarantee satisfaction.



### Wide Engineering and Erecting Experience

The problem of the proper designing of stages and equipment should be studied in the early sketch stage. Important savings in the cost and satisfactory stage operation can very often be assured if considered when the contract drawings are being developed. Having met the diverse requirements of stage, radio, television, and display fields, the personnel of Joseph Vasconcellos, Inc. has obtained unmatched experience, in every department. This experience is available to architects, engineers and builders in the development of designs and specifications to meet their requirements. Your inquiries are invited.

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